

# Strengthening Relationships

Term 3, 2025

## For parents and carers

### Circle of Security Parenting™ (abbreviated) - 5 x 2 hours weekly / \$75

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

| Term   | Location     | Dates                              | Day       | Time      |
|--------|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Term 3 | Online       | 30 July, 6, 13, 20, 27 August      | Wednesday | 5.30-7.30 |
|        | Campbelltown | 20, 27 August, 3, 10, 17 September | Wednesday | 10-12     |

### Supporting Your Child Experiencing Anxiety - 3 x 2 hours weekly / \$45

Understanding how to support your child through feelings of anxiety can be very challenging. This group will help you understand more about your child's needs and how you can support and encourage your child to effectively manage anxiety.

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|--------|----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Term 3 | Online   | 3, 10, 17 September | Wednesday | 5.30-7.30 |

### 123 Magic and Emotion Coaching Inclusive - 3 x 2 hours / F2F 3 x 2 ½ hours / \$45

Supporting your child through the many challenging behaviours they may display each day, can be difficult and exhausting. This group will help you understand why the behaviour may be occurring, and simple effective strategies to manage the behaviours in a safe and effective way.\*This program is inclusive of parents of neurodivergent children and our F2F sessions will be an opportunity for parents with similar experiences to explore and discuss the content together.

| Term   | Location | Dates                | Day      | Time  |
|--------|----------|----------------------|----------|-------|
| Term 3 | Online   | 11, 18, 25 September | Thursday | 10-12 |

### Bringing Up Great Kids - 4 x 2 hours weekly / \$60

Bringing Up Great Kids promotes and supports respectful, caring, and nurturing relationships between parents and their children. Parents are encouraged to become more reflective and mindful in their parenting approach.

| Term   | Location | Dates                     | Day     | Time  |
|--------|----------|---------------------------|---------|-------|
| Term 3 | Online   | 29 July, 5, 12, 19 August | Tuesday | 10-12 |

### Bringing Up Great Teens - 4 x 2 hours weekly / \$60

Support your child through this time of development, learn how to stay connected, while giving them the independence they desire, understand the changes they are going through, and how to manage conflict and risk taking behaviour, while maintaining a positive relationship.

| Term   | Location | Dates                   | Day      | Time      |
|--------|----------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Term 3 | Online   | 4, 11, 18, 25 September | Thursday | 5.30-7.30 |

## For parents after separation

### Keeping Kids in Mind - 5 x 2.5 hours weekly / \$150

Parenting after separation can be difficult for both you and your child. Witnessing ongoing conflict can have a negative impact on a child's development. Learn how to support your child and deal with both the practical and emotional challenges of parenting after separation.

| Term   | Location | Dates                             | Day       | Time     |
|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Term 3 | Online   | 30 July, 6, 13, 20, 27 August     | Wednesday | 10-12.30 |
|        | Online   | 26 August, 2, 9, 16, 23 September | Tuesday   | 5.30-8   |

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### With a special focus

#### Seeing Red - 5 x 2 hours weekly / \$75

Strong emotions are natural and are felt by everyone. Learn to recognize, communicate and listen to your feelings, as well as the feelings of those around you. Learn to express these feelings in an assertive way and how to enhance your relationships through respectful, positive communication.

| Term   | Location   | Dates                              | Day      | Time      |
|--------|------------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Term 3 | Wollongong | 28 August, 4, 11, 18, 25 September | Thursday | 5.30-7.30 |
|        | Nowra      | 31 July, 7, 14, 21, 28 August      | Thursday | 10-12     |

#### Black Box Parenting - 5 x 2.5 hours weekly / FREE

Explore how previous life events, experiences and/or trauma influence your parenting and how you interact with your children. Facilitators will provide a non-judgmental environment to help you improve your social and emotional wellbeing to support your parenting journey.

| Term   | Location   | Dates                         | Day      | Time     |
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| Term 3 | Wollongong | 31 July, 7, 14, 21, 28 August | Thursday | 10-12.30 |

#### My Kids and Me - 7 x 2.5 hours weekly / FREE

The jumble of emotions and processes involved when having a child removed from your care can be hard to understand, manage and navigate. Join us in a safe, supportive environment, to discuss and reflect on these challenges and learn strategies to strengthen the relationship with your child.

| Term   | Location     | Dates                               | Day     | Time     |
|--------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Term 3 | Wollongong   | 5, 12, 19, 26 August, 2, 9, 16 Sept | Tuesday | 10-12.30 |
|        | Campbelltown | 5, 12, 19, 26 August, 2, 9, 16 Sept | Tuesday | 10-12.30 |

#### Seasons for Growth - Adults - 4 x 2.5 hours fortnightly / \$60

Learn about the personal impacts of change, loss, and grief, in a safe and supportive environment. Improve your wellbeing, learn new coping skills to manage how you are feeling and connect with others

| Term                                                                                                                                                                          | Location | Dates | Day | Time |
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| This program is not currently scheduled for term 3, please contact our intake team to express interest in the next available group or to place your name on the waiting list. |          |       |     |      |

##### Self Care Session (FREE)

Join a supportive, relaxing environment to explore and discuss the importance of self-care. Spend time discussing areas of self-care, proactive approaches, strategies and achievable ideas, and participate in a self-care activity.

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| Wollongong   | Tues 23rd Sept | 10-12 |
| Campbelltown | Tues 23rd Sept | 10-12 |

##### Family Wellbeing (FREE)

Join a relaxed, informative session on how to nurture the wellbeing of your family. The sessions will cover Family Resilience, Family Values, Family Connection, Family Self Care & Family Mindfulness

Not scheduled this term. Please view our website for any future dates.

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Please note some groups may have limited availability.

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